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For: ROTOR USING ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET WITH LOW IRON LOSS, ROTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD, LASER PEENING METHOD, AND LASER PEENING APPARATUS

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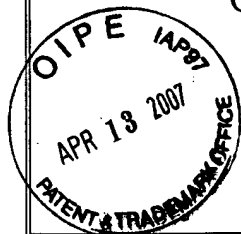
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